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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SIHANOUK MESSAGE TO USG

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1446

1. YOU SHOULD REPLY AS FOLLOWS TO PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH.D
2. WE APPRECIATE HIS TRANSMITTAL OF SIHANOUK MESSAGE. HOWEVER, WE REGRET TO NOTE IT CONTINUES TO REFLECT ONLY A DESIRE FOR MILITARY VICTORY WITH NO RPT NO MENTION OF NEGOTIATION, CEASEFIRE OR OTHER STEP WHICH COULD LEAD TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION CAMBODIAN CONFLICT. A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE GKR'S OFFER OF UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A FAIR STARTING POINT TO A SOLUTION TO THE TRAGIC KHMER CONFLICT.

3. YOU MAY ASSURE OULD DADDAH THAT WE REMAIN PREPARED TO ASSIST IN FACILITATING INITIATION OF CONVERSATIONS OR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN KHMER FACTIONS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY THE LATTER CAN RESOLVE THEIR OWN DIFFERENCES.

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